

# TOMBSTONE EPITAPH

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Tombstone, Cochise County, Arizona.

From Tuesday's Daily:  
Several drummers are in the city.

Miss Nellie Hughes returned to Bisbee yesterday after a brief visit here.

Miss Hattie Lusk the popular school teacher of Wilgus is a Tombstone visitor.

L. H. Chalmers the well known attorney of Phoenix is a Tombstone visitor on professional business.

Last evening Tombstone was visited by a hail storm lasting about 20 minutes. Today the weather can be classed as the mild summer kind.

The report of Governor Murphy of the secretary of the interior will be ready for distribution soon after January 10. Its issue is a little later this year than usual on account of the delay of the engraving of a map of Arizona which the interior department is going to insert in the report.—Herald.

A letter was received from Marshall Bird Wednesday announcing his almost complete recovery from the terrible injuries received at San Antonio while in the service of the United States in the capacity of Rough Rider. Marshall is a good fellow and the Violette joins his many friends in congratulating him on his recovery.—Violette.

A notable matrimonial event was one of the holiday attractions in Jerome. The hostess says: "A double wedding and grand ball took place at Camp Verde on Christmas night. J. A. Van Doren and his daughter were married to W. C. Strahan and his sister. All the contracting parties are well known. Both brides are about the same age."

Lloyd Johnston, clerk of the supreme court of Arizona, died Monday at Phoenix, after a long and painful illness. When the supreme court convened the death of Mr. Johnston was officially announced, and in respect to the memory of the deceased the court was adjourned one day. Before adjourning, however, Judge Street announced the appointment of Thomas F. Grindell as clerk of the supreme court, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Johnston's death.

It is a matter of record that few Chinamen ever go insane. There is one Mongolian now in the Tombstone jail who is being held pending his examination for insanity. The prisoner was brought from Bowie where he was found wandering aimlessly about the prairie. He appears harmless but labors under some hallucination. He talks an incessant fire of Chinese to his fellow countrymen visitors but apparently disconnectedly and not understood by his Chinese auditors. The prisoner will be examined tomorrow.

The Mexican kidnapper arrested by Deputy Sheriff Sid Mullen a few days since, was brought up before Judge Shuster today. The "woman in the case" was present and likewise her mother. It appears the case has its romantic side in that it is the old story of love on one side and later parental objection on the other. The suiters saw no other way than to propose an elopement, which was agreed to by his enamored. The arrest of the prisoner on charge of kidnapping followed. In court today it developed an understanding was had and the mother, although now on shaking terms with her future son-in-law, yielding to the entreaties of her daughter, declared her opposition to the match off and gave them her blessing. The parties are all Mexicans and all residents of Charleston.

**TO MINE OWNERS**  
Being in communication with a number of eastern investors who desire to purchase or bond desirable copper and gold prospects of merit, prospectors and mine owners will do well to list their mines with me, giving full particulars of location, work done, terms etc. Call at my office and send descriptions. Your property may just suit.

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Allen St. bet. 4th and 5th  
Tombstone, A. T.

# THE 20TH CENTURY

A Correspondents Views—The Prospector's Answer

SOUTH PASS, Jan. 6th, 1900.

Editor PROSPECTOR—Give your views on the question "Does the 20th century commence at the commencement of the year 1900, or not until the 1st of next year 1901?" There seems to be a wide difference of opinion. I for one always supposed it commenced at the beginning of the year 1901. Not that I can see any logic or much sense why it should be deferred till the year 1900 has passed into futurity or out of existence. When once birthday has come and passed. Say for instance, one was 70 years old on the 31st of December last, hasn't it always been the custom to call that person in his 71st year of his age? The year 1900 then would cover that ground would it not? Perhaps it is well enough to let it go 1901, for then we will see McKinley and some few of our gold-bug congressmen take their exit from the White House and the seat of government at Washington. God grant that the 20th century will see the people back to where they belong with the reins of the government in their hands that we may have a government by the people and for the people.

The name of Washington has been desecrated by the endless misdeeds enacted at what is called the seat of government and which took his glorious name. Let this present year be the beginning of a new system of putting right, truth and liberty in the ranks of honest deal for the masses. Don't close your eyes and say there is no remedy for the evils visited upon us, for there is. All we have to do is to do our own thinking; know for ourselves what is for the interest of the people and live up to that very thing. Vote for right and for the interest of the masses and it may save you from doing worse.

Hurrah for the 20th century, whether it be 1900 or 1901!

Please find enclosed \$3 dues on your progressive paper. Yours for prosperity,  
J. H. LOCKING.

As far as the PROSPECTOR is concerned we are done with the 19th century. The error of the 1901 theorists is that they start with the year 1 and not at the initial point. Time is reckoned from the birth of Christ which is represented by a cipher. He was born in the first year of the first century. The years in a century are always spoken of as first, second, third, nineteenth, twentieth, etc., therefore a century which is two years old is really in its third year and when it is 99 years old it is in its 100th year. When the clock reaches the hour of 12 it means 12 hours have passed. If you were 50 years old yesterday, today you would be in your 51st year. Jan. 1st 1900, represents 1900 years passed and we are now in the first year of the 20th century, although only 5 days have already been passed thus far this month in the new year.

During the last four months of 1899 according to the Citizen, the mining department of the University of Arizona, in addition to regular work of the institution, made over 71 qualitative tests of rare or peculiar minerals gratuitously for the miner and prospector of the territory; 11 quantitative analysis; 351 fire analysis; 6 cyanide tests on gold ores and 1 mill run.

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EDGUNE P. A. LARRIEU,  
Fairbank, Ariz.

# IRRIGATION MATTERS

A Resolution Embodying the Proper Thing

At the recent meeting at Phoenix in the interest of the arid land agitation, Ex-Governor McCord, offered a series of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted. These two were worthy of special emphasis: "First. That we endorse the policy of the National Irrigation congress for the construction of federal storage reservoirs, and the reclaiming of the arid public lands, and we appeal to the people of Arizona to unite in a strong and vigorous support of this policy. That we urge upon the attention of the people of the whole United States, and it is but an act of humanity, justice to the wards of the nation to build the San Carlos Reservation dam, to provide the Indians of Arizona with water for the irrigation of their small farms, and that it is a more economical method for the government to sustain them than the present way of buying food for them to keep them from starvation." It is the crystallizing the opinion of the people in concise form as the foregoing for publication and the information for our federal lawmakers which brings good results.

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